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We have secured a copy of the stirring manifesto issued by the International Socialist Conference recently held at Zimmerwald, Switzerland, with representatives present from the principal warring countries. This is really the first statement of any large body of Socialists from various nations issued since the war began. It was signed by Socialists from eleven countries and reads as follows:

HE war has now continued for more than a year. Millions of corpses cover the battlefields, millions of men have been turned into lifelong cripples. Europe has become a gigantic human slaughterhouse. The whole civilization, created by generations of labor, has been devastated. The wildest barbarism celebrates its triumph over all that has hitherto been the pride of mankind.

IMPERIALISM CAUSED WAR. WHATEVER MAY be the truth as to

the responsibility for the outbreak of this war—one thing is sure: The war that has brought forth this chaos is the result of imperialism, of the ambitions of the capitalist classes of each nation to nourish their profit lust from the exploitation of human labor and the natural resources of the globe.

Economically backward or economically weak nations have accordingly fallen under the yoke of the great powers, who seek in this war to transform the map of the world with blood and iron to make it correspond with their exploiting interests. So it is that the fate of whole peoples and nations, like Belgium, Poland, the Balkan states and the Armenians, is to be divided as prey in the game of compensation, and to be torn entirely or partially into fragments, and then annexed.

WAR MOTIVES BARED.

THE MOTIVE forces of the war in all their baseness come into view as the struggle goes on. SHRED BY SHRED EVERY VEIL IS TOPN AWAY by which it has been sought to hide the truth about this world catastrophe from the knowledge of the peoples.

The capitalists of all countries that would coin the blood of their peoples into the red gold of profits assert that the war is for the defense of fatherlands, of democracy, or the liberation of oppressed

they would bury within each nation the devastated liberties of their own peoples together with the independence of other na-

NEW FETTERS, NEW CHAINS, NEW BURDENS ARE ARISING AND THE PROLETARIAT OF EVERY COUNTRY, CONQUERORS AS WELL AS CON-QUERED, MUST BEAR THESE.

Betterment of conditions was proclaimed at the outbreak of the war—misery and deprivation, unemployment and high prices, under-nourishment and pestilence were the actual results. For decades to come the costs of war will devour the best energies of the peoples, endanger achievements of social reform and prevent every progressive step.

WAR LEAVES ONLY RUIN. CULTURAL DESOLATION, economic

destruction, political reaction—these are the blessings of this monstrous contest of nations.

So it is that war reveals the naked form of modern capitalism as irreconcilable, not alone with the interests of the working class, nor with the interests of historical evolution, but with the very elementary conditions of human association.

The ruling powers of capitalist society, in whose hands the history of the peoples rest, monarchial as well as republican governments, the secret diplomacy, the powerful associated monopolies, the bourgeoise parliaments, the capitalist press and the church—all these share the responsibility for this war that has arisen out of the society they have nourished and protected, and for whose interests it is conducted.

Laborers! Exploited, outlawed, despised—when war broke out and you were wanted on the field of slaughter, you were addressed as brothers and comrades. Now, when militarism has crippled, mangled, crushed and destroyed you, the rulers demand that you shall surrender your interests, your goal, your ideal and, in a word, submit to a slav sh subjection in the name of civic harmony. THEY WOULD ROB YOU OF THE POSSIBILITY OF EX-PRESSING YOUR IDEAS, YOUR FEEL-INGS, EVEN YOUR SUFFERINGS, AND WOULD DEPRIVE YOU OF THE POW-ER OF PRESSING YOUR DEMANDS OR EVEN OF DEFENDING THEM. The press is muzzled, political rights and liber-

ties are trodden under foot-military dictation rules today with an iron fist.

MUST FACE FACTS. THIS CONDITION, which threatens the entire future of Europe and of humanity, we cannot and dare not longer face with-

out action. For decades the Socialist proletariat has led the fight against militarism. With increasing apprehension its representatives occupied themselves at their national and international gatherings with the ever more threatening danger of war arising out of imperialism. At Stuttgart, Copenhagen and Basle international Socialist congresses have pointed the way that the proletariat must go.

Socialist parties and labor organizations of various countries that had agreed on this way, have since the beginning of the war disregarded the duties that followed from this agreement. Their representatives have called on labor to cease the class struggle, the only possible and effective means of preletarian emancipation.

LABOR USED AS TOOL. THEY HAVE given their assent to the

ruling class for the war credits, they have placed themselves at the disposal of gov-

How You Can Help!

THIS proclamation by European Socialists tells what happened to Europe because of the mad competition between the nations in the building up of huge armaments. The United States is headed in the same direction. The European Socialists are doing all in their power to reclaim that continent from the abyss of barbarism. American Socialists must halt the United States in its insane plunge towards militarism. You can help by distributing a bundle of "THE MEYER LONDON EDITION" of The American Socialist, dated Dec. 4, which will tell of the fight that Meyer London, the Socialist congressman from New York, supported by the one million voting Socialists of the United States, will make against the monster of militarism in the congress that opens its sessions Dec. 6.

ernments for various services, they have through their press and their emissaries sought to win neutrals to the governmental policy of their countries, they have sent Socialist ministers into the governments as whips to guard civil peace, and thereby they have, before the working class, for the present and the future, accepted responsibility for this war, its objects and its methods. And like the various individual parties, the official representative of the Socialists of all countries, the international Socialist bureau, has also failed.

These facts have brought about a condition where the international working class that was not directly carried away by the national panic of the first days of war, or that has freed itself from that panic, have not yet been able, in the second year of the war, to find ways and means to bring their effective power into action for peace simultaneously in all countries.

INTERNATIONALISM.

IN THIS unendurable condition we, the representatives of Socialist parties, unions and minorities of these, we Germans, French, Italians, Russians, Poles, Letts, Roumanians, Swedes, Norwegians, Dutch and Swiss, we who do not stand on the ground of national solidarity with the exploiting class, but on the ground of the international solidarity of the proletariat and the class struggle, have come together in order to knit up the broken threads of international relations, and TO CALL THE WORKING CLASS TO SELF-CON-SCIOUSNESS AND TO THE STRUG-GLE FOR PEACE.

This struggle is the struggle for liberty, for fraternity and for Socialism. It is time to take up this battle for peace and for a peace without annexations or war indemnities. Such a peace is only possible on conditon of the condemnation of all violence against the rights and liberties of the peoples. Neither the possession of whole nations nor of separate sections of nations must be permitted to lead to forcible incorporation. No annexation, either open or masked, and no forcible economic union secured through any violation of political rights must be made. The right of self-determination of peoples must be the indestructible foundation of the creation of national relations.

Proletarians! Since the outbreak of the war you have devoted your strength, your

courage, your endurance to the service of the ruling class. THE TIME HAS NOW COME TO STAND FORTH FOR YOUR OWN CAUSE, for the sacred purpose of Socialism, for the liberation of oppressed peoples, for all subject classes and for the irreconcilable, proletarian class-struggle.

It is the task and the duty of the Socialists of the warring countries to take up the full burden of this struggle. It is the task and the duty of the Socialists of all neutral countries to support with all their strength their brothers in this struggle against bloody barbarism.

Never in the history of the world was there a more imperative, a higher or more sublime task than this, whose fullfillment must be our common work. No sacrifice is too great, no load too heavy to bear in order to attain the goal of peace among the nations.

Workingmen and working women! Mothers and fathers! Widows and orphans! Wounded and cripples! All who have suffered from war or through war, we call to you over the frontiers, over the smoking slaughter fields, over devastated cities and villages: PROLETARIANS OF ALL NATIONS, UNITE!

This manifesto was signed in the name of the International Socialist Conference by the following:

For the German delegation, Georg Ledebour, Adolph Hoffman.

For the French, A. Bourderon, A. Merrheim.

For the Italian, G. E. Modigliani, Constan-

tine Lazzari. For the Russian, N. Lenin, Paul Axelrod, M.

Babroff. For the Poles, St. Lapinski, A. Warski,

Cz. Hanecki. For the Inter-Balkan Socialist Federation:

Roumania, C. Racovski; Bulgaria, Wassil Kolarow.

For the Swedes and Norwegians, Z. Hoglund. Ture Nerman.

For the Dutch, H. Roland Holst. For the Swiss, Robert Grimm, Charles

Naine.

The Independent Labor party of England had declared itself in sympathy with the conference and had elected delegates, but the British government refused to issue passports, and therefore their names cannot be officially signed.

Exploiters' Private Army of Srike Breakers Near Doom In Chicago—Big Labor Victory private army of Hessians.

By J. L. ENGDAHL.

RIVATE SLUGGERS in labor struggles are a thing of the past in Chicago. The time when the masters of industry can recruit ex-convicts from the dregs of the underworld to go out on the streets of the city to murder and maim men and women, girls and boys on strike for a little more bread—this time has passed forever.

That is the meaning of action forced thru the Chicago City

The big question that we have bestore the manufacturers of munitions. The convergence of the council committee and expressed the council committee and the money with the street of the council, is whether the manufacturers can be popear before them and women, and the real significance of what they were derman. Kennedy pointed out to them the real significance of what they were derman. Kennedy pointed out to them the real significance of what they were can recruit ex-convicts from the dregs of the underworld to go out of the council committee are two Socialists in the City Council. There is part of what they were derman kennedy pointed out to them the real significance of what they were desting the rea past in Chicago. The time when the masters of industry can recruit ex-convicts from the dregs of the underworld to go out on the streets of the city to murder and main men and women, which is the council committee respectfully requested the garment manufacturers to appear before them and cit, is whether the manufacturers can be strike for a little more bread—this time has a state their each thought their age. girls and boys on strike for a little more bread—this time has state their case, they stubbornly refused to take any notice of the countries o

Council by its two battling Socialist aldermen. This is a victory in the halls of government, of the nation's second largest city, that should inspire and encourage the battered but not beaten forces of labor in all the cities of the land.

When the private armies of the exploiters have been mustered out, because the growing power of labor demands it, then organizd toil is near ultimate and complete victory. Hundreds of special police, private detectives as they are

called, were sworn in immediately 30,000 garment workers declared war on Chicago's clothing barons. They inaugurated a reign of lice, their former occupations and terror, with the passive consent of the regular Chicago police force, that roused the best fighting blood of the strikers. The two Socialist aldermen

went on the picket line with the sistant, who had direct charge of the strikers and spoke at their strike. meetings. Alderman William E. were forced to admit that, they con-Rodriguez, who is a lawyer, sulted the clothing bosses, even behelped handle the strike cases fore the strike started, regarding "police protection." They confessed they had not even thought of consulting with the union officials. as hundreds after hundreds were arrested. The first acquaintance the strikers had with the police and the bosses'

Strikers by the hundreds were bailed out of filthy police dungeons and jury cases demanded. In one instance so many arrests were made, so many strikers—men and girls—were jam-med into the enclosed police automotiles that the victims had to break the windows to get air or suffocate.

Bosses Are Indignant.

of course the democratic and republican aldermen felt they had been insulted and so they decided to hit back. They struck a smashing blow by urging the City Council to revoke Chicago to break the strike of the council to revoke the council to all the certificates of appointment of the special police on strike duty, by ordering the police department to get a record of all the special strike police, their former decumptions

The righteous wrath of the regular council committee that had investigated "police brutality" was supple-mented by the increasing indignation ward represented by Socialist Alderman Rodriguez, Chicago having two aldermen from each ward. Rodrisluggers was when they were shot at and clubbed; when the motorcycle and guez' brilliant record in the street car strike had suddenly made "a friend of labor" out of the republican alder-man, with the result that he had himmounted police rode into and dis-persed their peaceful picket lines, when they were either sent to a po-lice station or a hospital. when they were either sent to a positive station or a hospital.

Girl Strikers Tell Stories.

Girl strikers told stories of how not cial committee had been turned down

facts. It found an avenue of retreat, lings on the floor of the City Counlowever. It voted unanimously to slug the sluggers, and incidentally the clothing barons, by urging the City Council to abolish the employers' moniously swept aside or almost unanimously council to abolish the employers' imously voted down.

Interprets Action Taken. Bosses Are Indignant.

The committee had an additional committee had an additional to maintain its dignity in spite of the clothing manufacturers, Socialist Al-

righteous indignation over the inter-ference of the city's aldermen in their the strike situation. The garment private affairs.

Of course the democratic and rewhen they do they will suddenly dis-

service will not be permitted to white-wash the Chicago police department, however anxious its members may be of the detective agencies that had furnished them, in additon to other matters that the employers do not like to have investigated.

Republican Turns "Friend of Labor." vestigation. Before it is all over it is expected that the Chicago police department, one of the best strikebreaking organizations in the country. of a special committee headed by a and it will adopt more humane meth-republican alderman from the same ods in handling strike situations. ods in handling strike situations.

This all took place at the council meeting held on the day that Mayor Thompson, who became a presidential possibility when he closed the saloons on Sunday, returned from his trip to the San Francisco exposition. Incidental to his return the galleries of the council chambers were again james sold them junk for guns and worms of surer and sewithst for most of covernments which feiled to work.

Which had been set for Oct. 1, was "For what should we build more battleships?" he asked. "Most of us have no homes, many of us rarely have a square meal, the majority are not well clothed. What have we to make the council chambers were again james old them junk for guns and worms of covernments which feiled to work.

(By Wire to The American Socialist.) Open Meetings to Public. Situation Desperate.

It was a desperate situation that confronted the strikers when Alderman Rodriguez introduced his resonan Rodriguez introduced his resonant Rodriguez introduce

ters ride you in safety.

Let the cry go up over all the land, "No crop, no rent." Pledge all candidates for the legislature to stand for that principle enacted into law.

penny of the money at any time. Great game of capitalism.

Europe's trouble all comes of a contest to see which of the mem-bers of a criminal and imbecile fam-

Europe is sending gold here for real wealth as represented by wheat and food. American capitalists are getting the gold. The country itself is getting nothing but merely being depleted of its wealth. And being depleted of its wealth. And being depleted of the wealth. And the wealth depleted of the wealth depleted of the wealth. And the wealth depleted of the wealth d getting the gold. this is sensible "business."

There is not only a rally of the reactionaries, but also there is a welof corruption similar which followed the Spanish-American war in the watering of stocks. The masters are in the saddle and riding

schools, police, fire and civil service, with numbers among its members among its me

Don't be a kicker. Let the mas- Seidel Stirs Throngs; Starts his American

Emil Seidel started The American for that principle enacted into law.

After all, John D.'s private union gets its strength from the fool position of the old unions to the effect.

Socialist Lecture Course at Elizabeth, "Edison says the next war will be N. J., and in New York City, last won by brains and machinery," reweek, before big audiences. By the time this issue of The American Sopreparedness to urge on President.

> in reporting Seidel's speech: He had some quiet sarcasm about the folly of preparedness, saying that after spending millions of dollars the nations would always remain weak, and what they did get was mostly He had some quiet sarcasm about

ness program of President Wilson, who wished to spend \$500,000,000 1or at each others' throats."

He pointed out some of the conditions existing in the United States, the vast numbers of unemployed, underfed, underpaid workers and their children, the common evils of poor housing and poor nourishment. Why Build Battleships?

Therefore, Seidel urged his audience to be wary of those who cried for big navies and big armies. He Socialist TourinEast said these were principally to protect the robber class.

His Preparedness Idea.

army and navy.' bers of a criminal and imbecile family are going to get the most spoils of the workers of Europe. And the workers of Europe are fighting to divide themselves.

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JOE HILL, LABOR POET, NOV. 19

The State of Utah has set a new date for the shooting of Joseph Hillstrom, better known as Joe Hill, the I. W. W. poet. The first shooting, which had been set for Oct. 1, was

Before it is too late

These usually arrogant police heads

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Here is all the week's news worth while boiled down for workers so busy time to read the daily capitalist papers.

Bulgaria begins hostilities against Serbia; ermans capture Semendria en Danube River; ussian troops will join British and French Baikans; Roumania reported to be mein Balkans; Roumann reposition billing army.
President Yuan of China says people must decide question of establishing menarchy at the sails.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12.

decide question of transportation plan.

Fifteen thousand Chicago striking garment workers parade through clothing manufacturing district.

WEDDIESDAY, OCTOBER 13.

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Zeppelins make another raid on London, killing eight and injuring 34.

Revolution has broken out at Guatemala, according to advices received at New Orleans. War cost stuns Great Britain and nation is urged to save! Save! Interest thruout belligerent countries centers in Austro-German and Bulgarian invasion of Serbia, Angio-French landing at Saloning, promised active intervention of Russia, and diplomatic possibilities in Greece and Roumania.

Long pending trial of directors and former directors of New York, New Haven & Hart-ford railroad begins in federal court, New York City.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14.

British eabinet members at odds over question of conscription, the Balkan situation and the Dardanelles expedition.

Great Britain declares war on Bulgaria.

Roumania decides to maintain neutrality.

One killed and four wounded in political row ever recounting of votes in democratic primary at Charleston, S. C.

sections of the country.

war. Use this blank to send in your order now!

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copies of this edition.

THIS WEEK'S EDITORIAL FROM SOCIALIST PRESS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. (From the British Labor Leader.) Avanti, the organ of the Italian So-Published every Saturday by the Socialist Carty, gives a report of the re-Party National Office, 808 West Madison St., Chicago, Ill. ence, but since the censor has deleted large portions of it, and presumably

the most important portions, much of what occurred, is not revealed. BUNDLE RATES.—Bundle Rates One Year to one Address: 4 copies, \$1: 3 copies, \$2: 10 copies, \$25: 50 copies, \$25 fullest success."

The conference met at Zimmerwald vowed to work in common for their common ideals."

Invitations to the conference were sent to the Socialist parties of the neutral countries and to those sections of the parties of the belligerent nations which have refused to identify themselves with their governments of the prosecution of the parties of the prosecution of t ing upon the position of the labor movement in their respective countries. Unanimously they voiced the view that the working class could gain

The Third International tual government of the the total vote east on the all referendum.

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By Alexandra Kollantay

WHEN in the distant future some historian shall picture the bloody year of horror, and describe the shattering crisis in the labor movement and the division and dissolution of the Socialist International, he will be compelled to declare: "In the depths, in spite of all the wavering of faith processing in anite of the degree; and suppose the shundreds of thousands of locals have been "organized" and but and pessimism, in spite of the despair and ruling distrust of one another, the despair and ruling distrust of one another, there arose during this time the fresh and vital germ of a new international of socialists to organizations is of labor, that international that has fulfilled the great work of releasing constantly changing with the percentthe proletariat from the yoke of capitalism."

The third international is no utopia, no "baseless vision" of incorrigible continual decline. optimism. The elements from which it is to be built are already in our midst, not exaggerated nor in any way overthe continuous crisis. The new international drawn. It would be well, dear com-The conference met at Zimmerwald, a little village nestling at the foot of the snow-clad peaks of the Jungfrau. For five days the utmost unanimity marked the discussions. The elements from which it is to be built are already in our midst, and have been called into life by the existing crisis. The new international of labor is made up of such men as Karl Liebknecht, the members of the Russian duma languishing in Siberia, of the ever-growing "left" of the Germand to work in common for their and have been called into life by the existing crisis. The new international drawn. It would be well, dear com of labor is made up of such men as Karl Liebknecht, the members of the Russian duma languishing in Siberia, of the ever-growing "left" of the German and Russian Social-Democratic parties that have remained true to the uncomfortable. principles of the class struggle and Socialism.

THE NEW ELEMENTS.

The third international of labor includes the brave Italian comrades who The third international of labor includes the brave Italian comrades who have protested to the last against the murder of the people. In the new that if organized (?) in the present international are the few French Socialists and unions and the numerous form we are still so loosely combined, so list-cialist Party, who have fought for the fundamental principles of the working class, who have raised their protest against the war and who will have noth-strength of the movement would be gates were present from Germany, France, Italy, Russia, Poland, Roumania, Sweden, Norway, Holland, and Switzerland. The Italy Party, who have raised their protest against the war and who will have nothing to do with "civil peace." The new, coming international is composed of those workers who have met the compulsory "civil peace" with strikes and dismal and frightful failure.

Why would we be?

be made to supersede the old International; it defined its purpose as the summoning of the workers of all nations to a common peace campaign, the creation of a center for such a little for the past and expects everything from the coming life and the future. Youth, whose heart is not contaminated with the little bourgeoise menations to a center for such a little and whose mind can not be misled by the ideology of a bygone age. the creation of a center for such a campaign, and the recalling of the organized working class to its fundamental Socialist mission. The proceedings commenced by the delegates from the belligerent nations reporting upon the negition of the labor. It is no accident that in the decisive historical moment, it was just the

ALL CHILDREN OF AGE.

It is no accident that in the decisive historical moment, it was just the "great" and the "old" men in all the parties who sacrificed the ideals of the future to the past, to ancient, outgrown principles. A person may be ever so great as a thinker and fighter, he still is and must remain only the child of his age. And every age has its own ideology and its own progressive tasks. When our "great man," leaders leid the sacrification of the workers must be the work of the sacrification of the workers must be the work of the sacrification of the workers must be the work of the sacrification of the workers must be the work of the sacrification of the workers must be the work of the sacrification of the workers must be the work of the sacrification of the workers must be the work of the sacrification of the workers must be the work of the sacrification of the sac THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14.

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Romania decides to maintain neutrality.
One killed and four wounded in political row recomming of votes in democratic primary at Charleston, S. C.

HE trustees of the University of permany active sind democratic primary at Charleston, S. C.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16.

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He trustees of the University of Pennsylvania made several attacked the job as an the highest duty of the proletariat, and the class solidarity and rondout of men and women are governed by their economic interests, and the defensance of the class solidarity and rondout of men and women are governed by their economic interests, and the weight of the world has now supplanted this old duty? The animal transportance of the class solidarity and rondout of men and women are governed by their economic interests, and the

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17.

Car of Russia issues imperial ukase processing the Russia issues imperial ukase processing and replaced to have come as result of many strikes declared by workers. Spasin's captinet plans to qult.

France declares war on Bulgaria, and republic's troops immediately engage enemy alons Saloniki-Nish railway near Greek border. Italy to float \$25.000,000 loan in United States.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19.

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Woman is bayoneted by militia in atrike on Nashua, N. H.

President Wilson to urge billion for defense in speech at New York, Nov. 4.

There can be no such thing as a large and the concernment splits when Sir Edward counting the proportion of the propor HANGING IN PUBLIC.

When "The South" recently induged in a "public hanging," attended by holiday throngs, many newspapers in "The North" let up a waii of horror. They claimed that nothing like that could happen north of the Mason and Dixon line.

But "The North" has just induged in a similar celebration. It is claimed that solid personnel as in a similar celebration. It is claimed that solid personnel as indicated by anything as a mational solidarity and supplant allegiance to the fatherland with allegiance to the fatherland with allegiance to class. What have laborers to defend in a capitalistic state? Their outpersonnel in a capitalistic state? Their outpersonnel in a capitalistic state? The watchword of the new propriety is decided by anything exposers the will of the whole community of speakers. That community has, the restanct of horror. They claimed that nothing like that could happen north of the Mason and Dixon line.

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the Mason and Dixon line.

But "The North" has just indulged that 3,000 persons saw a negro mount of the against very description and the special conditions and proposes of the country.

The North" has the special conditions are riped to death. 41 is a tried necessity for a few to decive those who heed him. That is why the discharge of a stockade and witnes the killing.

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This the power of wouth to take up all these splendid tasks. The build
The pay dues in the Socialist Party and pay dues in the So Capitalism is a scheme for enabling the only effective reply—to call the "red terror" into life.

If the war killed off every Socialism a few to live at the expense of the in Europe it would not kill Socialism.

The capitalism is a scheme for the expense of the many. Socialism is a complete social organization that will end special organization that will end special privilege and establish opportunity for all.

The only elective reply—to call the few levels and reason for the splendid tasks. The build-hand and international depends upon them. Make way for the Socialist the reason, for the answer. Men and the callist campaign this month; a Robert women are governed by their own economic interests. They keep up their longes and fail to keep up the Socialism.

Walker, George R. Kirkpatrick and teaching—our own philosophy—for the reason, for the answer. Men and women are governed by their own economic interests. They keep up their longes and fail to keep up the Socialist movement for the reason that the veterans of the movement, but it is only thru the anti-reform, anti-military, revolution-minded and internationally organized youth of labor of the reason that the splendid tasks. The build—the ching—our own philosophy—for the reason, for the answer. Men and the ching—our own philosophy—for the reason, for the new international depends upon them. Make way for the Socialist to the veterans of the new international depends upon them. Make way for the Socialist the reason, for the answer. Men and the ching—our own philosophy—for the reason, for the answer. Men and the ching—our own philosophy—for the reason, for the answer. Men and the ching—our own philosophy—for the reason, for the reason, for the new international depends upon them. Make way for the Socialist the reason, for the answer. Men and the ching—our own philosophy—for the ching—our own philosop that a new, strong, creative international of labor can be erected.

An Organization Plan

By Dan Hogan

ary adolescence, I have been an earnest student of working class or-

before falling asleep and the first to building of the working class. With respect to the ultimate com-

mon acceptation of the principles of Socialism I have never entertained a doubt, because all the economic and political forces were pointing in our direction. Those individual and organized efforts raised against us have really operated in our favor.

vincible. But where is the organiza-

OR nearly a score of years, ever since my brief period of revolutionary adolescence, I have been an the mean and social consciousness of the working class would be born an love each other—but we do not expanization.

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The mean and social consciousness of the love each other—but we do not expanize the atmosphere and pave the way for the laying of the corner stone of the laying of the corner stone of the laying of the laying of the corner stone of the laying of the layin ject has been the last I considered real structure, the beginning and the building of which means so much to

SEES WAY OUT.

Now, even at this moment, I see clearly, and am for the first time publicly submitting my ideas to the membership of the Socialist Party.

In building up what we seem most to desire—a great political machine—is we forget:

1. Our identity of interest in every in the second s To state the situation:

But with the matter of our organized effectiveness and our consequent ability to take care of an incoherent ability to take care of an incoherent ability to democratically direct and control our movement when it shall have reached its high tide of popular manifestation—upon this point I have always suffered the most serious doubts.

Let no one suppose that I am unwilling that the future of the workers for it organized, the workers are in the 10,000, who pay dues less fer, if organized, the workers are in the 10,000 who pay dues less fer, if organized, the workers are in the 10,000 who pay dues less fer, if organized, the workers are in the 10,000 who pay dues less fer, if organized, the workers are in the 10,000 who pay dues less fer, if organized, the workers are in the 10,000 who pay dues less fer, if organized, the workers are in the 10,000 who pay dues less fer, if organized, the workers are in the 10,000 who pay dues less fer, if organized, the workers are in the 10,000 who pay dues less fer, if organized, the workers are in the 10,000 who pay dues less fer, if organized, the workers are in the 10,000 who pay dues less fer, if organized, the workers are in the 10,000 who pay dues less fer, if organized, the workers are in the 10,000 who pay dues less fer, if organized, the workers are in the 10,000 who pay dues less fer, if organized, the workers are in the 10,000 who pay dues less fer, if organized, the workers are in the 10,000 who pay dues less fer, if organized, the workers are in the 10,000 who pay dues less fer, if organized, the workers are in the 10,000 who pay dues less fer, if organized, the workers are in the 10,000 who pay dues less fer, if organized, the workers are in the 10,000 who pay dues less fer, if organized, the workers are in the 10,000 who pay dues less fer, if organized, the workers are in the 10,000 who pay dues less fer, if organized the workers are in the 10,000 who pay dues less fer, in all the labor that the does not believe, however, that the does not believe, however, that th We have approximately 2,000,000 Socialists in the United States. I ar-

tual government of the Party. Note the total vote cast on the last nation-

FEW WHO STICK.

Why this condition?
Surely there can be no well grounded, reading, thinking, reasoning So-cialist who does not know that we

VOTING NOT ALL.

Simply because we have come to regard the Socialist movement as a pure and simple political party and appealing to mankind upon purely political grounds. We graduate our members in two or three months and they quit. Having learned to vote right, and that is all we think and order the fundamentals of which will talk about they repy readily conclude.

lodges and fail to keep up the Social-ist movement for the reason that the lodges and fraternal orders supply and offer a necessary function and fulfill-ment of their economic and social de-sires.

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now more one finds out, already.

Bouck White, the New York Socialist preacher, has returned from Europe, where he went several months ago to study conditions. White prestruggle of the working class against economic oppression and the necessity place in Germany after the war is for systematic work in all the labor unions where industrial unionism shall

COMMERCIALISM

By I. Levin.

Commercialism! I abhor thee:
My soul in rebellion rises,
For you are kin to slavery,
And all that it comprises.

Ev'ry crack and cranny you fill, You turn the world to a sordid pen, In ev'ry place you have your will, And your terrible will is death to men.

What'er I eat, what'er I wear, What'er I do, wher'er I be, I find you lurking, common as air Or commoner yet, as misery.

My neighbor I dare not trust. I must count my step and never lend, Lest I find myself with sad disgust Robbed by the man that I called friend

It sickens me, children at work, Stunted, murdered by industry, Making wealth for a lazy shirk, Who is pious and gives to charity.

Armed with rifles and ready to fire, The soldier stands like a common herder, Peace and honor besmirched in mire, All for the rake of commercial murder. Sly and sharp is thy robbery, Garbed with gown, flag and cross, You steal and pilfer ruthlessly The gain of the rich, the poor man's loss

All day the worker slaves and tolls, The bread and water by measure, My heart beats fast till my red blood boils, At the ghastly sale of human pleasure.

Tis a pen of shame and of greed malign, Pulling, pushing, fighting, scrambling, This great is mine, that little thine, Be it in marrlage, shop or gambling.

Away to the country, in wrath I fly,
Alea I in the car and the open smoke,
Ads about candy, pills and pie,
Commerce lurking in beauty's closk.

One enemy I see and know, Commercialism Is his name; He haunts where I stay or go, His aim to rob, his joy to maim.

Down with the enemyl drink the health Of a better day and of brotherhood: The day when LIFE is the only wealth, And mutual aid is the only good.

Sheriff E. T. Melms, Socialist, of Milwaukee, has been appointed a member of the committee on jails by the National Committee on Prisons

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EVERYONE will want to know about Meyer London, the Socialist con-

L. Berger, the first Socialist congressman, did do, and what the Socialists in other nations have accomplished in the various national law-making bodies. This issue will also be another weapon to fight war and all preparations for

COMRADES:—I want to distribute a bundle of the MEYER LONDON

EDITION of The American Socialist, dated Saturday, December 4, to help arouse sentiment in favor of the Socialist measures that will be intro-

duced into the next congress by our representative from New York City. I am enclosing \$....., for which please send me

gressman, and what he intends to do when congress opens Monday, December 6. The MEYER LONDON EDITION of The Americant Socialist will tell them, not only what Congressman London will do, but also what Victor

20,000 Letters Help Campaign To Build Up Party Organization

FIFTEEN THOUSAND letters have been sent out from the National Socialist Party Headquarters to Socialists not members of the Party, irging them to get into the organization.

Their names have been gathered everywhere by active Socialists and Socialist Party officials. This is part of the big campaign to "ORGANIZE For 1916." That these letters are bringing encouraging results is shown by a letter just received from State Secretary Flora M. Beals, of Louisiana. as follows:

"Enclosed find list of Socialists who are not party members. I find it is workable plan to circularize these comrades who are outside of the party. Getting a letter from the 'National Office' seems to make them feel that

they are a cog in the Socialist machinery of the country and ought to be doing something. I have had hearty co-operation with those who have been reached in this way."

Then there are the 5,000 letters that have gone out to the hustlers of The Rip-Saw, the monthly published at St. Louis, Mo. The Rip-Saw hustlers are urged to join the Party and become interested in building up the Party organization. Altho this letter has been out only a short time, replies are already being received in goodly numbers. Many are sending in \$1 for four months' dues. In this way it is hoped to bring many active \$1 for four months' dues. In this way it is hoped to bring many active workers into the Party.

In the meantime, special organizers continue their work in various parts of the country. W. R. Snow is now busy in California; T. H. Maxfield is securing excellent results in Maine; Charles A. Evans has been put to work neapolis have had repeated examples in Mississippi for one month. The Socialists alone are combatting the demo- of the measures that they might excrats in the election in this state this year. The republicans and progressives have not attempted to put up a ticket. Clarence H. Tayler is making

All Socialistist locals that have not responded to the \$2 assessment for the "Organize for 1916" fund should do so at once. Among the recent contributions are the following:

NATIONAL COMMITTEE BUSINESS.

Chicago, Ill., October 12, 1915. To the National Committee.

Organize for 1916 Fund

EXECUTIVE DEPT.

WALTER LANFERSIEK, Secretary National Executive Committee:

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Matter for publication in the official columns of The American Socialist must be on file in the National Office by the Monday preceding the date of issue.

National Referendums. By Scandinavian Branch No. 4, Rockford Ill.:

"That the Socialist Labor Party of the United States be invited to cleet a committee composed of five of their members to meet in joint conference with a committee of five members to be elected by the National Committee of the Socialist Party.

"Said joint conference shall meet within two months from the time of their election and work out a basis and agreement that provides for the amalgamation of the Socialist Party and the Socialist Labor Party in one organization.

Party and the Socialist Labor Labor organization.

"Such agreement to be submitted to the two national organizations not later than June I, 1916, and then immediately by said national organizations be submitted to a referendum vote in the respective organizations for ratification or rejection."

Published for seconds, Oct. 23, 1915.

160 members in good standing.

By Local Portland, Maine.

That the operation of Article IX of the

Comment on Motion No. 26.

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"That the ruling of the Executive Committee requiring all motions made previous to October 2nd to be seconded by 10 and 20 per cent of the membership, he reversed."

McCrillis: "This motion has a vital bearing on an important question (the matter of a National Convention) that should be settled at the earliest moment. I am by no means ready to charge ulterior motives to the National Executive Committee in its ruling, but here is a case in which, as Lincoln said, it may be necessary to throw the Constitution overboard to save the nation,' that is, place a most liberal interpretation on the Constitution in order to best serve the party."

SOCIALIST ALDERMEN DEVOTE TIME TO CITY'S WELFARE.

Nearly four years ago the first Socialist alderman took his seat in the Minneapolis, Minn., city council. Since that time the workers of Min-

peal of the vagrancy laws and freedom of speech on the streets, are some of the more important matters for which the Socialists have worked. They have been the leading op-ponents in the council of the scheme to foist an undesired Street Railway Franchise on the people of Minneapolis eight years before the present

To the National Committee.

Dear Cormades: The vote on the Committee on Constitution, fourth ballot, closed on the 9th inst. No candidate received a langiority vote, and I have to report no electron. The vote was as follows:

BEARDSLEY: Seidel, Nichols, Holt, Wathers, Johnston, Demarest, Kirkpatrick, Williams, Connolly, Streiff, Norton, Strebel, Nuchocal Crillis, Ambler, Metcalf, Duncan, Beardsley, anch Allen, Finke, Rodriguez, Sinclair, Reid, Tilpre,; ley, Irish, Berger, Wilkins, Latimer. Total, hio; 31. franchise expires.

But while most of the old party polplunder the people of Minneapolis for the benefit of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company, the Socialist aldermen are busy planning how best the circular. If he says he did, or they may serve the people of Minneapolis and more especially the work-

Comment on Motion No. 19.

"QUERY: Shall the Executive Committee
e sustained?" (on ruling that the Irish
mendment to the Beardsley war resolution
roposed for national referendum, is out of
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Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

RULES FOR THIS DEPARTMENT. The National Committee of the Socialist Party in providing for an Open Forum in The American Socialist ruled that: "Recommendation No. 6.—An open forum to contean communications from party members or erganizations on disputed points of party policy, views and tactica. No personal attacks or abuse or intemperate language shall be allowed. No communication in the Open Forum shall exceed 500 words." Contributors to this department will fa-cilitate matters considerably by carefully observing this rule.

NO SECRET ELECTIONEERING. I do not know when this letter will be published, but I am writing it before any nominations have been made for party offices or for presi-

cannot be construed to be a personal thrust at anyone.
Occasionally in times past, when an election or a referendum was pending before the membership, circular letters have been sent by partisans of one side or the other to various locals. Sometimes slates have been suggested for them to vote for, or one side of a proposition was boosted

and the other side opposed.

Such methods are all wrong.

They are all wrong because the other side does not know to whom the cialists in the council.

Abolition of the private employment offices, municipal ice plants, recircular letters have been sent, and free. does not have any fair opportunity

to reply.
All discussions of candidates and measures should be published openly in the party press, where all sides have an equal opportunity and no spe-

cial privileges.

Therefore, if in the coming election, your local receives a circular from any source boosting any candidate, this fact should put you upon inquiry in regard to such candidate. You should write to him and ask him if he sanctioned the sending of the circular. If he says he did, or ply, you should make it a particular point to vote against him.

caller, Miche, Rodriguez, Sinclair, Edd, The Committee of the proposition of the proposit

press has gone.

"You have asked for the resignation of Lanfersiek. Thompson, et al., but you have overlooked the most incompetent and destructive one of all."

This letter was turned over to the Editor of The American Socialist, who wrote Comrade Hickey as fol-

"Dear Comrade Hickey: I have just received your letter addressed to The American Socialist and the members of the National Executive Combinative. I have nothing to do with the preparation of the 'Roll of Honor Column,' but I personally investigated the item you referred to that 'The Socialist Party of Texas is represented the item you referred to that 'The Socialist Party of Texas is represented the item you referred to that 'The Holl of Honor Column,' but I personally investigated the item you referred to that 'The Socialist Party of Texas is represented the woman's Department of the ENDOM which appeared in the Socialist Party of Texas is represented the woman's Department of the ENDOM which appeared in the Socialist Party of Texas is represented the WORKERS regardless of sex. Men and women, alike, are needing the gospel of Socialism, let us help carry it to them. Not for a moment do I believe that we have lost anything except our—perhaps invisible—fetters in the abolishing of the Woman's Department of the Conditions so favorable for carry-ing on our propaganda.

Let us too begin a Great Drive, not interegularly and spasmodically here and there with no unity of action, but with a hearty co-operation along the whole line of front. Let us pierce to them they were whole line of front. Let us pierce to them they were have wait regularly and spasmodically here and there with no unity of action, but with a hearty co-operation along the whole line of front. Let us too begin a Great Drive, not intered the us too begin a Great Drive, not intered the us too begin a Great Drive, not intered the set us too begin a Great Drive, not intered the enemy's line and capture his trenches at every point.

The 1916 state and president in the socialist Party. I feet us too begin a Great Drive, not intered the enemy's line and capture his trenches at every point.

The 1916 state and president in the wood in the section. The sec dent or vice-president. It therefore that they were sent in by M. A. Smith, of Campbell, Texas, on a letter head of 'The Socialist Party of Texas,' of which he appears as 'state secretary.' Miss Madden is not acstudied misrepresentation' in the mat-ter at all. If you can furnish me with a list of the non-members of the party who have been encouraged by The American Socialist I should like to receive it for guidance in the future. "With best wishes for the contin-

It was not so large a body that issued this call. Yet it was larger and more representative than any gathering of Socialists held since the war began. All but three of the countries represented sent official delegates. From France and Germany only minorities could be represented but these were the minorities that have kept the faith and had not turned the forces of Socialism to the services of militarism. From all the other important warring-nations the delegates were official representatives of their parties even though England re-

See the state of the control of the

pass this work by. Such restrictions are seriously hindering our work for the Cause, as it tends to separate the workers instead of uniting them.

Editor of The American Socialist, who wrote Comrade Hickey as follows:

"Dear Comrade Hickey: I have just received your letter addressed to just received your letter addressed to The American Socialist, workers, not above and not below, TION instead of talking. Never in the history of our movement were in this great fight for the FREEDOM just received your letter addressed to Let us rise to this new dignity and Let us too begin a Great Drive, not

WANTS TO CHANGE NAME.-Comrades all over the country are presenting schemes to increase the power of the party, touching such subjects quainted with the party situation in actions and so she made the error of writing what she did. So you see there was absolutely no 'direct and the real impediment to program the real ignore the real impediment to progress.

Since the campaign in 1910 I have Since the campaign in 1910 I have been an active organization Socialist, both in rural and urban communities, and it is my observation that the average voter will cast his ballot for any ticket in preference to the Socialist results of the second of the second outlined in the Party Build-

"With best wishes for the continued growth of the Socialist movement in Texas, I am, Fraternally yours, J. L. Engdahl, Editor, The American Socialist."

THE FIRST RAY OF LIGHT.—
The first ray of light from the bloody darkness of Europe has come in the call issued by the International Socialist Conference in Switzerland. Out

The first ray of light from the bloody darkness of Europe has come in the call issued by the International Socialist Conference in Switzerland. Out riding up, anarchy, et cetera.

We must spend thousands to con-

ty. Why not call it the Workingman's party, and thereby enlist the sympa-Party, and thereby enlist the sympa-thies of the workers? Yours for the Revolution.—CHARLES R. ROGERS, Indianapolis, Ind.

Solution report and a can to the peo-ple to help prevent congress from sup-pressing the commission's report. Daniel K. Young's "A Lesson from the Chicken Coop" is the December leaf-let; "The Boytown Railroad," by Fred Indianapolis, Ind.

Indianapolis, Ind.

EDUCATING THE DOCTORS.—
Why would it not be a good plan to undertake the task of supplying the doctors of the U. S. A. with American Socialist subs? Most doctors are hard working men, with but a limited income—decidedly limited by the doctors provided income—decidedly limited by the fact that a lawer part of their parents. their parties even though England refused permission to the representatives of the Independent Labor Party to leave English shores.

This is the first move toward peace that does not bear the ear-marks of diplomatic trickery. It is the first announcement by an international Socialist body that speaks the language all agreed to speak before August. It points the way to the only peace that is worth having now—the peace that comes through a working class revolution. It creates the nucleus revolution. It creates the nucleus resolution and the representatives of the dincome—decidedly limited by the dincome—decidedly limited

lar letter to a class of professional dentist) has no higher reason than Socialist? Readers

lear letter to a class of professional men. Sending this to the Woman's Department at Chicago for approval, I was kindly but very promptly informed that we women were expected to confine our official work to women. It mattered not how necessary acme of perfected Socialism; but I have never seen a privately owned newspaper go to such lengths in dirty politics, as "Our," 'Party-owned, press has gone.

| a class of professional men. Sending this to the Woman's Department at Chicago for approval, I was kindly but very promptly informed that we women were expected to confine our official work to women. It mattered not how necessary this other work might be, how propitious the time, the ages old fetters were drawn tightly about me; BE-logo of deliverance aside from a real pass this work by. Such restrictions are seriously hindering our work for Windom. Minn. Windom, Minn.

> COMRADES OF THE REVOLU-Sister Comrades, let us look out on the broader, richer fields of activities which we now are permitted to enter, standing BESIDE our brother workers, not above and not below, but by their side, COMRADES ONLY in this great fight for the FREEDOM the conditions are permitted to enter the conditions of our movement were the conditions are fight for the FREEDOM.

We pride ourselves upon our organization. Why not begin an organized movement in this state to

bring results worthy of our Cause?
By co-operation, at a very small cost, we can carry the message of Socialism into every nook and cor-ner of the state. This is not a theory nor a dream. The Comvades of Oklahoma are organized so that they can reach every home in their state with

Socialist propaganda.

There is no reason why we can not

cialist Conference in Switzerland. Out of the cowardly compromise, insane jingoism, and contemptible desertion of Socialist principles that has turned cold the enthusiasm of those to whom Socialism was something more than office-seeking, vote-counting and bureaucracy-supporting has come a call that shows that the old faith is still there.

It was not so large a body that issued this call. Yet it was larger and more representative than any gathering of Socialists held since the war

MAKE EVERY SOCIALIST

the day from now on.

the circulation of our party paper will be so great that it will compel us to

course should do all in their power to dispose of their tickets as soon as possible. At the meetings every effort should be made to sell a large amount of literature. Once we reach the brain and the intelligence of the working class then the nation is ours.

Soon after taking his stand to open Soon after taking his stand to open an out-door memorial meeting in honor of James Keir Hardie, ex-Mayor Lewis J. Duncan was forcibly compelled to stop speaking by the chief of police of Butte, Mont., acting under orders of the acting mayor of the city, M. D. O'Connell, says the Butte Socialist. This suppression of free speech followed upon the 'pre-Rockefeller lawyer who sentenced they could almost instantaneously parliance refusal of the same acting may-long refusal refusal of the same refusal of the same acting may-long refusal refusal of the same refusal refusal of the same refusal refus

NOTE.—Here is another story showing how republican and democratic school boards fight the employment of Socialists us school teachers. The story McDonald tells is that of a large number of teachers who are also Socialists. McDonald lives at Lost Creek, Pa.

Begins to Read.

Every one of the 165 Socialist locals taking this winter lecture course stupendous seven months' campaign to blaze the way for the Socialist candidates for president and vice president, who will bear the big burden of the work during the 1916 campaign.

Socialist locals taking this lecture course should do all in their power to dispose of their tickets as soon as pos-

primaries. I registered as a Socialist. Then, as Caesar said before he crossed the River Rubicon on his return from Gaul, "The die is cast." The board met several days later and I was summarily dismissed. All because I held to my manhood and aris.

Name Brockton, Mass. Arlington, Wash. Chicago, III. Pennsylvania State mother country during the war.

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THIS week we make our first gain in several months of desperate strugging. Instead of another big slump we make a slight advantage over the "Offs." The record is as follows: Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —876 in favor of the "Offs." —876 in favor of the "Offs." —918 Net gain for the "Offs." —918 Net gain for the "Offs." —918 Net gain for the "Offs." —42 Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —42 Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —42 Subscribers has week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —42 Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —42 Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —42 Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —42 Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —42 Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —42 Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —42 Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —42 Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —42 Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —518 Net gain for the "Offs." —42 Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —42 Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —42 Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —42 Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —42 Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —42 Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —42 Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —42 Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —42 Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —42 Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —42 Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —42 Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —42 Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —42 Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —42 Subscribers last week. —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —4.461 in favor of the "Offs." —4.461 in fav

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